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G.O. No. 115

DATED 23-1-1931

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council - Question - District Educational Officer, South Kamara - Question withdrawn - papers recorded.

Starred Question. Council Office,

6-11-1930.

M.U.C.SUBRAHMANIA BHATTA.

THE LA. (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

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(b) whether the reason was that the manager of the Kurkal school had opposed some of the proposals or views of the District Educational Officer in the Educational Council as its member; and ~~if so, what are the said proposals, and when they were opposed by him;~~

~~(c) whether he would call for information on all the above, if he has no information; and~~

(c) ~~(d)~~ whether he proposes to take any action on the same and if so, what action?

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on the case and if no, what action

(c) whether he proposes to take any action

on all the above, if he proposes disciplinary

(a) whether he made any representation

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whether it is a fact that the Provincial

Director in the Educational Department has

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school had opposed also or the Provincial

(b) whether the manager of the Muslim

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the grant made to the Burhal school;

Deputy Inspector of Schools to record

Director of Public Instruction directing the

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Answered Question. Council Called.

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TO

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Answer

(a)(b)(c) The Government have no information. It will be called for

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D. E. O. South Kanara - Allegations against

Memo No. 5606A-1 Dated. 27/11/30.

Allegations have been received that the D.E.O. South Kanara instructed the Deputy Inspector of Schools to reduce the Grant made to the Kinkal School, Udipi for the reason that the Manager of the Kinkal School had opposed Some of the proposals or Views of the D.E.O in the Educational Council as its members. The D.P.I is requested to forward a report on the allegations at an early date.

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To the D.P.I.

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Starred Question

Council Office
6-11-1930.

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Mr.U.C. Subrahmania Bhat.

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

60.

Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state:---

(a) whether the District Educational Officer of South Kanara knows Kanarese the language of the district;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that he has been using bad language in the course of his official duty towards teachers and other gentlemen with whom he has to come across; and what action he proposes to take thereon;

(c) whether it is a fact that:

(i) he characterised the entire staff of the Christian High School, Udipi, as a body of "inherently brutal, low-bred, ill-bred" men at the time of his inspection;

(ii) he told the junior Deputy Inspector of Schools, Coondapoor that he deserves to be "shot", and whether in the Board High School, Coondapoor he explained the word "insolent" to the students as "subordinates who do not pay their respect to their superiors are insolent scoundrels, rascals, loafers etc" referring to the said Junior Deputy Inspector;

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(iii) he characterised poet Gray in the Kanara High School as a "Scoundrel" or rascal" who gave out half-truths;

(iv) he was made to apologise to Mr.Nanjappa Shetty, Taluk Board President for using unparliamentary language against him in the educational council; if so, under what circumstances, and why the apology was made;

(d) whether the District Educational Officer asked the Taluk Board President of Puttur to withdraw certain remarks made by the latter in connection with the granting of a holiday to a school by the Acting Senior Deputy Inspector of Schools in honour of his visit without the sanction of the President, and

(e) whether there are any special rules issued by the Government for the benefit of the inspecting agency re: annual inspection of schools?

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Starred Question

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6-11-1930.

Mr.U.C. Subrahmania Bhat.

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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Answer.

(a) No.

(b to (d)

The Government have no information. It will be called for.

(e) whether there are any special rules issued by the Government for the benefit of the inspecting agency re: annual inspection of schools?

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(e). Rules for the guidance of the Inspecting Officers are contained in the Madras Inspection Code.

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D.E.O. South Kanara - Reports against

Memo No 5620A1 Dated 27/11/[illegible]

The following Allegations have been made ~~A Complaint has been received~~ against the District Educational officer, South Kanara:-

(1) That he has been using bad language in the Course of his official duty towards teachers and other gentlemen ~~with~~ whom he had to come across; (2) That he characterised the entire staff of the Christian High School, Udupi, as a body of 'intensely brutal, low bred, ill-bred men at the time of his inspection

(3) That he told the Junior Deputy Inspector of Schools, Coondapur that he deserves to be 'shot'; (4) That he explained the word 'insolent' to the students as "Subordinates who do not pay their respects to their superiors are insolent Scoundrels, Rascals, loafers etc" referring to the Junior Deputy Inspector; (5) That he characterised the poet Gray

in referring to the Dy Inspector before the students he ~~called~~ said "Subordinates who do not pay their respect to their Superiors are insolent Scoundrels, rascals, loafers etc

in the Kavera High School as a
boy 'Dog' or 'Rascal' who gave
half trouble; (6) that he was made to
apologise to Mr Ramappa Shetty,
Taluk Board President for using
unparliamentary language against
him in the Educational Council; and
(7) ~~And~~ that he asked the P.T.B. Patter
to withdraw certain remarks
made by the latter in connection
with the granting of a holiday to
a School by the acting Senior Dy.
Inspector of Schools in honour of
his visit without the sanction
of the President.

The D.P.I. is requested to
forward a report on the
allegations at an early date

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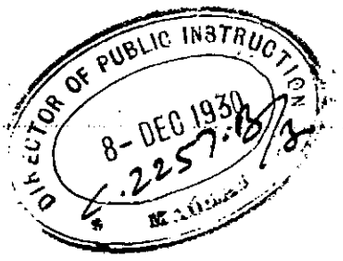

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Subject.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS - Sullia Muhammadan School (Puttur Tk. South Kanara Dt) - visited by the District Educational Officer- bad remarks recorded - Teacher's explanation called for - - Submitted to Government for orders.

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ENCLOSURES.
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Ref. C.No. 4016-Sub'30.

Station P U T T U R; , *Dated the* 28th November 1930.

From (Name) M. R. Ry. Molahalli Shiva Rao, Avergal.,
(Designation) P R E S I D E N T;
Taluk Board, Puttur, South Kanara Dt.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

L A W & E D U C A T I O N - Department.
Through, Fort Saint George, Madras.
Sir, The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION;
M a d r a s.

In submitting herewith (1) copy of the District Educational Officer's remark dated 25-10-1930 in the -- Inspection Book of the Board Muhammadan School, Sullia, that the teacher K.Sheik Budan Saheb is thoroughly --- incompetent; (2) an English translation of the teacher's explanation dated 8-11-1930; and (3) copy of the District Educational Officer's endorsement thereon, I solicit -- instructions as to the further steps to be taken in the matter which has caused a sensation all round here and presents a perplexing problem for the solution of which I am obliged to turn to Government.

2. The matter looks somewhat simple at first sight but the issues involved are rather important and do not admit of being passed over lightly in any case. Either the teacher is at fault or what is much worse, the District Educational Officer is. In the latter case, the poor teacher who is one of the best teachers I have, and who belongs to the back-ward class of Muhammadans, deserves protection and reparation for the needless mental anxiety caused to him in addition to open and undeserved abuse to which the poor man was exposed.

3. The whole matter arose out of the District Educational Officer's trip to the famous place of piligrimage - Talakaveri in Coorg - on the 25th October last when he appears to have left Puttur a little before midday. It seems his car reached Sullia (22 miles from Puttur) at about 1-45 P.M. and he visited the Board Muhammadan School which is close to the main road. The children were being taught Kuran - it being usual to do so in the midday interval. The Board Higher Ele. School which is close by was not working that day but nevertheless the Head Master and his Assistant Huvayya were waiting. The car pulled up just when the teacher of the Muhammadan School who was also waiting had gone for tiffin. On seeing the car, it seems he hastened but he was rather late as by that time the District Educational Officer had stepped down from the Muhammadan School. What happened later is described by the teacher himself in his explanation to which I invite the kind attention of Government. The District Educational Officer to whom it was sent for favour of remarks, does not dispute the facts stated. They are besides corroborated by the Head master of the Higher Ele. School who is one of the dis-interested witness to the incident. The District Educational Officer wrote in the Inspection Book simply thus:- " The teacher is thoroughly incompetent". It is on account of this remarkably brief but hopelessly bad remark against the teacher that I called for the explanation referred to above. On this explanation and in justification of what he wrote, the District

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Educational Officer says that:-

1. The teacher was not at his post of duty though the pupils were;
2. His arrangement of pupils in a hollow square and without regard to class was objectionable.
3. His inability to answer questions intelligently was deplorable.

4. Now with regard to point ∅ (1) the visit was in the midday interval and the teacher cannot be strictly expected to be in the school at all at the time. The pupils' presence was on account of their being taught Kuran during the interval. The teacher was there because he knew that the District Educational Officer would be coming and his absence just when he arrived, though it appears to be un-intentional is unquestionably very unfortunate. But he cannot put down as incompetent, much less "thoroughly incompetent" - on this account.

5. Regarding the second charge, I do not think any blame can be attached to the teacher for the simple reason that the boys were engaged in repeating the Kuran which a Moilar was teaching at the time. How could the boys be arranged in classes at the time, and above all, how can this teacher be held responsible for this midday interval episode when ordinarily he would be in his house eating his food but on this particular day he remained there on account of the District Educational Officer's expected coming? The charge seems to be flimsy and it has nothing to do with his competency as teacher.

6. As to the last point viz his inability to answer intelligently, I do not think much could be said in support of it. The teacher gave the figures in the usual way and it could have been understood and accepted as such. The answer does not show lack of intelligence - especially to the extent of being considered as "thoroughly incompetent".

7. For the reasons set forth above, it is clear to a layman, quite apart from the fact of the teacher's unblemished service of over seven years, that the remarks are unjustifiable

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and undeserved but my difficulty is that the man's competency as a teacher is matter which is outside the purview of a layman like myself. It is a technical matter which has to be judged by educational experts. As the judgement in this case is pronounced by an authority no less than the District Educational Officer, I am driven to the necessity of appealing to the considered opinion of the higher authorities, so that in the event of a confirmation of the District Educational Officer's dictum in the case of the teacher, I may turn him out of service, in spite of his community, service, poverty or past merit.

8. If, on the otherhand, the layman's view set forth above receives confirmation, I should be very sorry indeed for the poor teacher who seems to have taken the abuses very much to heart in addition to the suffering caused by his anxiety as to his further retention in service. I feel puzzled as to what to tell him. If I say that the District Educational Officer was wrong, it will surely undermine the respect and prestige which that Officer ought to carry, especially with teachers. I cannot bring myself to say that he is right. It is in this extraordinarily difficult situation that I have ventured to approach Government for advice and guidance, even on pain of being considered to have troubled Government on a petty matter, for which I may be kindly excused.

Your most obedient Servant.

K. Siva Rao 4/12

President,
Puttur Taluk Board.

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ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE TEACHER'S EXPLANATION DATED 8-11-30.

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No.20 Dated 8th Novr.1930.

To

The President, Taluk Board, Puttur.

Explanation of Sheik Budan Saheb, Teacher, Muhammadan School, Sullia in obedience to the President's No.4016/Sub'30.

Sir,

I got information that the District Educational Officer might visit our school on 25-10-1930, but it was not possible to make out the time of his visit. Anyhow, he did not come in the forenoon. As usual I let off the children at 12-30. As it had been suggested to me that, as the Officer had a car of his own, he might arrive at any time, more or less, and that it was desirable that I should receive him on arrival and conduct him (to the school), I, together with the Head master of the Higher Ele.School and Mr.Huvayya awaited his arrival in the school till 1 P.M. As it was not possible for me to go home at 1 PM and return in time, I went close by for a little bit of tiffin. Before I returned a car passed by. Thinking that this might be the Officer's car, I followed from behind expeditiously. Seeing from a distante his car pull up, I hastened to the school. By the time I passed the gate, the Officer had not only visited the school but he had come down and had reached the play-ground. I offered my respects to him but without minding me and in anger he said "Inspection Notes" and sat down in the chair on the verandah of the Higher Ele.School. I had hardly time to go to the school and come back with it, when, in great haste, he called aloud several times for the Inspection Book. I stood before him with the Book. Thereupon, opening his own note book, he enquired in a threatening tone the number of children, to which I replied "18 plus 25". Then getting still more angry and stamping the ground he repeated the same question in a tone of threat. Thinking that he repeated the question because my answer was not clear to him, I replied again that it was 18 plus 25. On hearing this, he got up disappointed, stamped his foot on

the ground, eyed me saying "You donkey, what is the strength" and made his clerk translate to me the question as to what the total strength was. I replied it was 43. The clerk was taken aback by this unexpected row: Anyway I who was quite unaccustomed to such methods, became dazed. The Officer was keeping on - threatening "Donkey - ass". Then when he asked for the number present, thinking that the Officer wanted the figure of boys and girls put together; before I pronounced 36 adding 12 boys and 24 girls, he threatened saying "You, Donkey ....." and - other things which I could not understand. Abusing, frowning, reading aloud the headings in his note book, noting down, -- punctuated with "You Donkey" - these went on in quick succession. "Garden - nil. Library -nil, Play-ground -" thus reading aloud, he replied himself and wrote on. Reaching the heading "the teacher" -- he wrote something saying "The teacher is an ass". Then wrote "Kanara Muhammadan Range" and afterwards wrote in the Inspection Book the remarks a copy of which I have already submitted , and then departed. All this took place in haste, within 3 minutes at the utmost. It was 1-45 then. As usual, the Conducter was teaching kuran in the school. That day, the number ~~of~~ on the rolls and attendance was $\frac{12+24}{18+25}$.

After the departure of the Officer, I asked the Conducter Uppakunhi, as to what took place. He told me that the Officer entered the school in great haste and immediately asked for the Inspection Book but as he could not make out what it was and being confused he did not give him any reply. Whereupon it seems he left immediately telling the Head master something in English.

I attribute my misfortune to my failure to receive him on arrival, being absent just at the moment thinking that he would not come thus out of time and though anxiously awaiting his arrival to receive him. I only regret that this remark was not due to any dereliction of duty, negligence, or absence of mine during school hours. I have come to learn from what is said to have taken place in Sampaje and Aranthod schools and seeing how they got very excellent remarks, that if I had -

only awaited his arrival with the Book in hand, all this row would not have taken place and I too would have been able to secure good remarks. Anyway, not having had previous knowledge of the Officer's attitude disclosed by all this, I feel sorry that I have fallen a prey of this kind.....

I have been serving this Board for the last 7½ years. It is my sheer ill-luck that I got this in this manner, though there has not been a single bad remark against me till now. Though associated with poverty, a teacher's profession is said to be a respectable one. But today, I have learnt the lesson that despite innocence, this teacher who is a servant of the higher rank, is exposed to abuse much worse than a common cooly. I am haunted by the fear that a dark spot has been brought on the taluk board by a wretch like me - but far from concealing anything, I have hereby made a clean breast of everything to you who have been weighing evenly the state and condition of all the teachers who are serving under this Board.

Therefore, it is that I am entirely contented with and place my trust in this profession which is the only life's sustenance not only of myself but of all my dependants. Whatever faults I might have committed, I humbly pray that your Honour may be generous enough to excuse everything and to protect this poor servant of yours.

Your servant,

Sullia,
18-11-30.

Sd/ K. Sheik Budan Saheb,
Head master, Muh.Sch.Sullia.

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President,
Puttur Taluk Board.

k.s/4-12.PM.

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Copy of visit remarks on the Sullia Muhammadan School by T. B. Krishna Swami Esq., District Educational Officer, South Kanara dated the 25th October 1930.

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36/43. The teacher is thoroughly incompetent.

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Copy of Endorsement N.Dis.C.No.2795/30 dated 20th November 1930 of T.B.Krishna Swami, Esq., District Educational Officer, South Kanara to the President, Taluk Board, Puttur, South Kanara.

Retransmitted to the President, Taluk Board, Puttur.

2. The teacher was not at his post of duty though the pupils were. His arrangement of pupils in a hollow square and without regard to classes was objectionable. His inability to answer questions intelligently was deplorable. In these circumstances, he was considered incompetent and the remark entered in the Inspection Book.

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K. Shiva Rao 4/12

President,
Puttur Taluk Board.

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Confidential No. 66/30, dated 16th December 1930.

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Submitted.

2. It is obvious that the District Educational Officer was hasty and intemperate in his remarks. The teacher appears to have a satisfactory record and may therefore continue.

3. These papers may be considered along with the District Educational Officer's explanation which has been called for with reference to Government Memo No. 5620 A-1 Law (Education) dated 27th November 1930 and 5606 A-1 Law (Education) dated 27th November 1930

M. Mandelbs

for Director of Public Instruction

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Law (Education) Department.

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Law & Edn. Dept.

may lie over pending receipt of replies to the memoranda referred to in para 3 above. [a copy of the ~~Con~~ P.T.B's letter forwarded by the D.P.I. was received by Govt. and lodged, as the P.T.B subsequently stated that no orders need be passed on it]

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

District Educational Officer, South Kanara - Allegations against - explanation of the District Educational Officer submitted to Government -

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ENCLOSURES.
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Cl. No. 66/30.

Station Madras , *Dated the* 8th January, 1931. 19

From (Name) R.G.GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., C.I.E.,
(Designation) Ag: DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
LAW AND EDUCATION Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memo No.5606.A-1 Law (Education) dated 27-11-30, and No.5620.A.1 Law (Education) dated 27-11-30 and in continuation of my Cl.No.66/30 dated 16-12-30, I have the honour to submit herewith copies of the explanation received from the District Educational Officer, South Kanara, on the allegations made against him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. A. Candeth
for Director of Public Instruction.

M.R.P.10/1.

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Copy of letter dated 14-12-30 from the District Educational Officer, South Kanara, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Ref:- Your Proceedings Cl.No.66/30 dated 8th December 1930.

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(1) It is untrue to say that I used bad language to any one. No one has complained to me of such usage. I am studiedly and scrupulously polite to every one I meet.

(2) What was said of the Udipi Christian High School staff is on record in the Tabular Inspection Report. The statements are

Page 16: The members of the staff require to be brought under better discipline.

17: The great need for observance of good manners, both as an indication of one's good breeding and as an example to the pupils.

I am not aware of anything else and cannot accept responsibility for a statement made for the first time so long after the school inspection.

(3) & (4) Coondapur High School was inspected from the 10th to 13th November 1930 (vide my Diary of work for November 1930). The Junior Deputy Inspector had gone on leave even on the 27th October and has not yet returned to duty - vide this office R.C.No.2506/30 dated 4-11-1930. He did not assist at the inspection, vide Tabular Inspection Report of the school submitted on 20-11-30. In these circumstances it is a deliberate lie to say that he came to the school or that I abused him or referred to him as an example of insolence before the students. In fact there was no occasion for such a remark.

(5) The letter of the Headmaster, Canara High School is a complete refutation and a copy of it is submitted herewith.

(6) A copy of Mr.Nanjappa Shetty's letter submitted herewith will show how this matter has been travestied and magnified.

(7) The President, Taluk Board, Puttur, made some remarks about the Senior Deputy Inspector of Schools, Karkal; as they seemed unwarranted I asked him to withdraw them. He has done so in a way and requested me to drop the whole matter.

It is difficult to see when the President, Taluk Board himself has no complaint, what public service is rendered by any other ill-informed person trying to make a Star Chamber matter of it.

I may be allowed to submit (1) that the allegations are based on loose irresponsible talk and without so much as a verification from parties supposed to be affected;

(2) (P.T.O)

(2) that where the parties have since become aware of the allegations they have indignantly repudiated them;

(3) that all this is part of the annoyance a public servant has to endure in the present state of political feeling in Mangalore I have since been informed that the allegations have been withdrawn categorically on the 6th December 1930.

Copy of letter dated 5-12-30 from the Headmaster, Canara High School. Mangalore.

I have the honour to state th
the inspection of our school and I am not aware of any incidents pertaining the questions which I hear, have been addressed to the Minister for Education by Mr.U.C.S.Bhat,M.L.C.

I may bepermitted to add that the questions are calculated to injure the interests of our school and bring it into undeserved disfavour and disrepute.

Copy of letter dated 8th December 1930 from Mr.S.N.Shetty,BA.BL.,Vakil and President,Taluk Board,Karkal.

When I was in Mangalore on Saturday last to attend the District Board Meeting, I learnt with not a little surprise that a petty incident in one of the meetings of the District Educational Council has been so magnified as to form the subject matter of an interpellation in the Madras Legislative Council. I wanted to see you and talk the matter over and tell you what I felt in the matter, but as I had to get back to Karkal immediately after the meeting I could not do so. I am therefore doing by means of this letter what I could not do by word of mouth.

What happened in the District Educational Council meeting was that when I was speaking on a certain subject, you let fall a certain remark which I resented and when I protested against it you, like the gentleman you are, immediately and voluntarily withdrew the remark. As you took the only honourable course which one gentleman could expect from another I was satisfied and never gave the matter a second thought. Since then we have known more of each other and I believe we have been very good friends.

I cannot for the life of me understand why a matter about which the party aggrieved has no complaint to make should be given such exaggerated importance as to merit the distinction of an interpellation in the Legislative Council. Being never in the Legislative Council myself I do not know on what materials the interpellations in the Council are framed.

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are framed. But one would naturally expect that the questioner, in common fairness, would before he rushes to the Council with his question collect his materials from the best and most authoritative source possible. In the present case if the gentleman who seeks information from Government had taken the ordinary and necessary precaution of consulting me on the facts he would have been saved the trouble of an interpellation.

Whatever may be the motive of the gentleman who has done me the honour of mentioning my name in the question I cannot thank him as I consider his action as extremely ill-advised and not at all in my interest or that of the public.

You may make such use of this letter as you may consider fit.

Copy of letter Dis.No.833/30 dated 11th December 1930 from the District Educational Officer, South Kanara, to the Director of Public Instruction

Ref: Your Proceedings RC.No.2222-B/30 dated 3rd December 1930.

25 w/ Copies of the Inspection Reports for the past two years and a statement of grants recommended and grants paid are herewith submitted. The School has not yet been inspected for 1930-31. No instruction has been given to the Deputy Inspector to reduce its grant.

The general convention to be followed in the apportionment of discretionary grants according to various items and features of efficient school-work has been engaging the attention of the District Educational Council for nearly a year, that is, even before I took charge here. The proposal which on invitation I sent up has not yet been put before any select committee, still less before the general body of the District Educational Council. There could have been thus no opportunity for any member - Teacher-manager or other - to oppose or offend by so doing. There has been no occasion for such a difference of opinion till now.

A letter from Mr.A.B.Shetty, M.L.C. is enclosed herewith.

(P.T.O)

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Report on the Annual Inspection of the Kurkal Hindu Higher Elementary School inspected by the Senior Deputy Inspector of Schools on 20-& 21-12-1928. Dis.245.Sc/17-10-18(Permanent recognition)

Building and accommodation is rather insufficient. The building is located in a healthy spot; and the surroundings have been kept scrupulously clean. The staff is satisfactory. The death of the ~~2~~ 1st Assistant, a secondary grade trained teacher and a very capable hand, has been a very severe loss to the school, which the manager has so far found unable to repair. There have been a few and minor changes in the staff. The Headmaster is a fully qualified teacher of the secondary grade; and only two of the staff are untrained higher grade men.

Registers correctly maintained. To-day's attendance is ~~738~~ 73+24/81+34 Last Year's 99+33/118+36. It is absolutely necessary to arrest the decline in strength and attendance.

The manager and the staff continue to do the good work that is the special feature of the school. The VIII. is a fairly strong class, the strength being 10+1/10+1. English in all its departments- Grammer composition, non-detailed study, word and phrase books, oral work etc., has been very nicely conducted. And the children have generally been made to take good interest in executing their work neatly and carefully. The teaching notes maintained are very satisfactory. Kanarese maintains its usual high level. Work in Mathematics also is very fair. In the general knowledge subjects the full course has been gone through. The subjects have been fairly well understood. Some specimens of drawing both map and ordinary- are excellent; and in general drawing the subjects chosen cover a wide range. Clay-modelling also has reached a high level of perfection. Needle-work is also being taught, for which there is a trained mistress of the Higher Elementary grade. Religious and moral instruction which was noted last year as a successful feature of the school continues to be imparted.

In the lower standards attempts have been made to interest the children in their work, dramatisation, good and simple recitation, kindergarten occupations for which the school has provided ample material being the means employed.

The school as a whole is quite faithful to its tradition of all-round good work. 60 per cent increase is ~~x~~ recommended.

Grant paid last year:	..	Rs.2571
Assessed for the current year.		Rs.1334
To be recommended as final assignment.	.. ..	Rs.2134

/Sd/- K.L.Bhatji,
Deputy Inspector of Schools, Udipi Range.

Annual Inspection Report on Elementary Schools on December 1930.

Name of school and manager with locality and taluk or municipality. .. Kurkal Higher Elementary School, managed by K.Ganapayya Shetty. Udipi Taluk. Inspected by the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Udipi Range on 27-12-29.

1. K.Ganapayya Shetty, L.E.trd.Cert.No.21411 18- Whole year.
2. P.Anantha Shetty, SSLC.Trd. 1-12-28 to 31-1-29.
T.Sheenappa Hegde, SSLC.Trd.Cert.No.1239/2 1-4-29 to 30-11-29.
3. M.Dejappa Shetty, H.E.trd. in 1925 whole year.
4. Y.Krishnayya Hegde H.E.trd. in 1925 -do-
5. U.Peggu H.E.trd. in 1928 1-12-28 to 31-3-29.
K.Anantharama Bhat, SSLC.untrained No.26112/29 1-4-29 to 30-11-29.
6. Elese Ammanna H.E.trd. in 1928 1-12-28 to 31-7-29.
Jagusthene Pramadana H.E.untrd.C.13389-7-2 1-6-29 to 30-11-29.
7. K.Mahabala Shetty H.E.untrd. SSLC.No. 58456/22-12-27- Whole year.
8. K.Pappu Pujari H.E.untrd.SLC.No.58459/ 22-12-27 - whole year.
9. M.Sheena Shetty H.E.untrd. SLC.No.25193/ 21-12-28 - 15-1-29 to 31-7-29.
1 K.Kittu Shetty H.E.untrd.SLC.No.58465/ 22-12-27 - 1-8-29 to 30-11-29.
10. K.Shivarama Shetty H.E.untrd.SLC.No.25194/ 21-12-28 - 15-1-29 to 30-11-29.
11. Predathedore Soans, H.E.untrd.SLC.No.25195/ 21-12-28 - 15-1-29 to 31-5-29.

Serial Number in the printed list. .. U.Kp.4

Number of teachers with qualification and period of service.. Nil.

Average attendance by standards during the year preceding the inspection..

I.	20 + 9
II	4 + 5
III	9 + 1
IV	4 + 2
V	8 + 1
VI	9 + 1
VII	8 + 1
VIII	5
	67 + 20

Number of pupils from backward classes. .. .. 25 + 3

Number of pupils unprotected from small-pox .. .. Nil.

Number of working days since last inspection. .. 212

Registers. .. .. In order.

(P.T.O)

Chief defects and points requiring special praise. .. Building and accommodation rather close and insufficient. The staff is adequate and competent and is not wanting in the necessary mental equipment. The Headmaster is a newly trained teacher of the Secondary grade and is quite energetic. Today's attendance is 82 + 28/104 + 39 against 73 + 24/81+34 of last year. Efforts are necessary to improve to some extent the strength of the middle standards as well.

Brief abstract of suggestions. ..

The work turned out is of a high order. English reading, spelling, oral work, composition are generally very satisfactory. The boys have shown a mental love for Kanarese for the teaching of which there is fairly sufficient suitable material. The manager has the idea of improving the school library in this direction. Work in Mathematics is satisfactory in the main; and in thelower standards, also, the children have been taught to think out their answers. Being a village school, this also labours under the usual handicap of rather broken, irregular attendance. But by insisting on regular, systematic home-tasks, the evil has to a large extent been mitigated. The children in the lower standards, judging by their answers and watchfulness, appared to be lively and interested in their work and I am highly pleased with the general tone and effieiency of the school, which is surely and steadily marching along the track it has chalked out for itself. And there is absolutely no half-heartedness about the work. Needle-work and handicrafts and moral instruction occupy their proper place.

75 per cent increase recommended, funds permitting.

Grant
- Paid last year. .. Rs.2,134/-
- Assessed for current year. .. Rs.1,302.1/6.
- To be recommended as final assignment .. Rs.2,279/-.

Sd/-K.L.Bhatje,
Deputy Inspector, Udipi Rang

Statement showing the grant recommended and paid on behalf of the Kurkal Higher Elementary School.

Year.	Grant recommended.	Amount of grant paid by the District Educational Council.
1928-1929 ..	Rs.2,134/-	Rs.2,134/-
1929-30. ..	Rs.2,279/-	Rs.2,305/-

Sd/- T.B.Krishnaswami,
11-12-30
District Educational Officer, South Kanara.

Copy of letter dated 11-12-30 from A.B.Shetty,M.L.C.,Editor,Navayuga

Dear Mr.Krishnaswami,

Ever since I heard that an attempt wasmade to malign you by asking a question in the Legislative Council regarding grant to the Kurkal School, and the ~~meher~~ motive attributed to you for an alleged reduction thereof, I was anxious to meet the Teacher-Manager and ascertain the truth of the matter. I know the teacher-manager Ganapayyah Shetty very well. He has informed me that his school has not yet been inspected and that he has had no quarrel of any kind with you in the Council. It would appear that he was not consulted before the question was asked. He has also repudiated the ~~meher~~ motive attributed.

Yours sincerely

/Sd/-A.B.Shetty.

Law Dept. III-8—3,000—30-7-29.

QUESTION.—No. 62 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 18th November 1930

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Law (Revenue) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

COVE 12 NOV 1930

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U.O. No. 2117/30, dated 12.11.30

True copy

Superintendent

To

The Law (Rev) Department.

Rev 5-606 A

12/11/30

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Education

Clause (a) & (b)

No information is available in the Secretariat. The member may be so informed.

A draft answer and a draft memo to the D.P.I are submitted for approval.

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In the linked file below the Hon'ble Minister has noted that the information asked for need not be called for and has also struck out the answer. In the words "It will be called for" in the draft answer. In the present case the Hon. the Minister has approved of the draft answer. It is presumed that the information should be called for. The draft memo is for approval

It is for orders whether the information should be called for in view of #173 is noted in linked file II.

173.

[Memo no. 56 of A-1 Edn dt 27.11.30]

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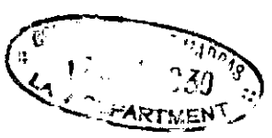
Law Dept. III-8—3,000—30-7-29.

QUESTION.—No. 60 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 14th November 1930

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Law (Education) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

Pm. 12/11



U.O. No 2117/30, dated 12.11.30

True copy

To

The Law (Edn) Department.

Edn 5620A

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Education Dept.

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Clause (a).

According to the list of gazetted offices in the Edl Dept - the D.E.O South Kanara has not passed the Kannada only Tamil. Apparently he does not know Kannada. The answer to this clause may be 'No'

Mr. R. Ry. T. B. Krishnaswami Mudaliyar

Vide G.O. in list.

Clauses (b) to (d).

No information is available in the Secretariat. The D.P.I may be asked to forward reports on the allegations made

Clause (e)

Rules for the guidance of the Inspecting Officers are contained in the Madras Inspection Code. The D.P.I may be supplementing with these rules whenever necessary by the issue of circular orders. The attention of the Director may be drawn to this book

A draft memo to the D.P.I and a draft answer are submitted for approval.

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LAW DEPARTMENT

In the linked file below the Hon. the Minister has noted that the information asked for need not be called for and has also struck out the words "it will be called for" in the draft answer. In the present case the Hon the Minister has approved of the draft answer. It is therefore presumed that the

Action file under reference (Clause (a))

information should be called for
to the D.P.P. is for approval
173 may see again
25/11 presumed that the information
may be called for as the allegations
in this case are of a more serious
nature.
AS.
25.11.

Yes. That was
my idea
SB
26/11.

173. SB 26/11

Memorandum no 56204-1 Ests dt 27.11.30 — p. 8 to 9 cf

~~Copy of letter from the D.P.P. no. cl 66/38 dt 14.12.30~~ — p. 18 cf

~~2261~~ 8.1.31. p. 19 cf

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Copy of letter dated the 30th November 1930 from M.R.Ry. U.C.S. Bhatt to the Secretary to the Council.

As I do not wish the questions which I had sent on the 6th November 1930, regarding the District Educational Officer of South Kanara under the heading of "District Educational Officer of South - Kanara" to be answered at present, I withdraw the same for the present. The other questions may be answered.

Council Office.

A copy of the M.L.C's letter withdrawing notice of questions No. 60,61 and 62 may be forwarded to Law (Education) Department with the request that the three questions need not be answered.

M.R.
3-12-30 D.D.
3-12-30. D-K.V.
5-12-30 K.V.K.
5-12-30.

U.O. No. 2360/30-1-L.C.
5th December 1930.

(True Copy)

Superintendent.

Edn 6008A
6/12/30

Education Dept.

Replies to the questions ~~contained~~ of which notice was given by the M.L.C. have already been ~~despatched~~ sent to the Legislature Council office. May may be asked w.o to Cancel the answers.

Memos have been sent to the D.P.I asking him to send the reports regarding the matter mentioned in Q. 60 & 62. It is for orders whether the D.P.I may be informed that he need not send the reports ~~drop the enquiry~~.

Probably by now the D.P.I. has asked the D.E.O. to reply to the

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10/12/30
Copy sent to Leg. Council.
11/12/30

allegations 23 15
there seems to be no harm
in allowing the D.P.I. to make his report
For orders.
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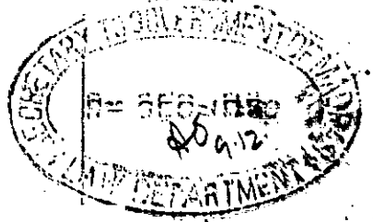
13. Let us have the report
8/12

Law Secy



C.No. 6206A from the D.P.I. no. dl 66/30 dt 16.12.30 p 18 cf
226 A — do — 8.1.31. p 19 cf

The D.P.I has forwarded the explanation of Mr. B. Krishnaswamy Manager, present D.E.O of South Kanara in respect of the allegations referred to in the L.C. questions, no 62 & 66, pp 20 to 26 c pp 1, 4 & 5 cf

It will appear therefrom that there is no truth in the M.L.C's allegations. As the questions have also been withdrawn no further action is necessary in regard to these questions. pp 1 & 2 cf

2. In his letter dated 16.12.30 the P.T.A President intimated that the notice of last certain bad remarks made by the D.E.O. in regard to a teacher in the Head Muhammadan School, Sullia. But subsequently a request that no orders need be passed as he communicated to the D.E.O. had since asked him to withdraw the matter in forwarding pp 16 to 17 cf

pp 9 cf (H)
(C.No. 6206A/30 D.P.I)

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to Govt. the copy of the D.I.B's letter receiving by him the D.P.I has remarked as follows:-

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"It is obvious that the D.E.O. was hasty and intemperate in his remarks. The teacher appears to have a satisfactory record and may therefore continue".

The Director has also suggested that this paper may be considered along with the D.E.O's explanation in regard to the allegations made in the L.C. questions referred to in para. 1 above. As the President has himself requested that no action need be taken on his letter of 28.11.70, it does not seem necessary to pass any orders on ~~the letter~~ it

3. For orders whether the papers may be ~~filed~~ mere "Recorded"

17/1 Copy to the D.P.I.

The D.P.I. has made no comments on the allegations made, in the Legislative Council Questions, against the D.E.O. S. Kavara. I have ascertained ~~It is presumed~~ that the D.P.I. accepts the explanation of the D.E.O. As the questions have been withdrawn & appear to have no foundation in fact the papers may be recorded

As regards in the case of the Sullia Muhammadan School also the charge

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has been withdrawn from this case,

however, the S.P.I. agrees that the

S.P.I. has hasty and intemperate

in his remarks. The S.P.I. will,

no doubt, bear this in mind, and

it does not seem necessary to pass

any orders. The papers may be recorded

SECRETARIAT GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
22-JAN-1951
LAW DEPARTMENT

Sectt. 11-5 (a)—50,006—5-11-29.

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Legislative Council - Question re D.E.O. ~~Kanara~~ S. Kanara Question withdrawn — papers recorded

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated 19

" " " " ....., " 19

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 5620 From the ....., No. ....., dated 19

" " 6206 A/30 " D.P.I. " 66/30 " 16.12 1930.

" " 246 A/31 " — " — " 8-1 1931.

ORDER.

No. 115, dated 23-1-1931

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A. D. 19.1.31.

Copy to the D.P.I.

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